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SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON FOOD SYSTEMS

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1. POST WISHES TO NOMINATE ING. CESAR DURAN TO PARTICIPATE
IN REF MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT.

2. ING. DURAN IS ADVISOR TO THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE
NATIONAL FINANCING CORPORATION, INSTITUTION DIRECTLY INVOLVED
IN FINANCING MOST OF ECUADOR'S MAJOR PROJECTS TO INCREASE
FOOD COMMODITY OUTPUT. HIS ROLE IS PRINCIPAL ANALYST FOR
THE FEASIBILITY OF PROJECT PROPOSALS. IN HIS EARLY THIRTIES,
ING. DURAN HAS A U.S. UNIVERSITY DEGREE. HAS NOT RECEIVED
A U.S. GOVERNMENT GRANT. HAS FAIR KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH.
TENTATIVELY IS VISA ELIGIBLE.

3. REASON FOR NOMINATION: ALTHOUGH ING. DURAN'S PUBLIC
SERVICE CAREER IS STILL RELATIVELY BRIEF, HE HAS RISEN
RAPIDLY DUE TO HIS INTELLECTUAL CAPACITY AND GOOD JUDGEMENT.
THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS PRESENT POSITION IS DIRECTLY TIED
TO THE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL
COMMODITIES. IT IS POST OPINION THAT HE WILL HOLD
POSITIONS OF EVEN HIGHER RESPONSIBILITY IN THE FUTURE.
GIVEN MR. DURAN'S PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY, POST IS CERTAIN
THAT PARTICIPATION IN REF SEMINAR WILL BE OF LONG TERM
BENEFIT BOTH TO ECUADOREAN AND U.S. INTERESTS.

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4. POST OBJECTIVES: POST IS CONFIDENT THIS OPPORTUNITY

WILL PROVIDE ING. DURAN WITH INVALUABLE INSIGHTS INTO
A BROAD-BASED AREA WHERE FEW ECUADOREANS HAVE IN-DEPTH
EXPERIENCE. SUBSTANTIAL ADDITIONAL KNOWLEDGE IS EXTREMELY
IMPORTANT. DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT.
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